



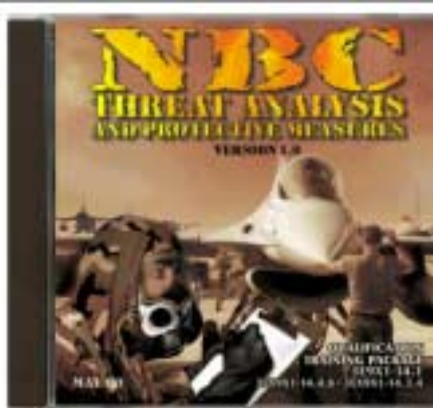
CE Training Newsletter

COVER Train - On Track

The Beta-testing phase of COVER Train is now in progress. Approximately thirty units were selected to participate in this test. Report cards on product performance and usefulness will be collected at the end of December. COVER Train Version 1.0 is slated for field delivery by January 2001. COVER Train is still under review for Air Force-wide application. For more details, call MSgt Ron Brown at DSN 523-6380, or e-mail to ronald.brown@afcesa.af.mil

Air Force Qualification Training Package (AFQTP) CD ROMs

The latest additions to a growing list of computer based training products are now in the field.



First is the new qualification training package called Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Reports, Plotting, and Hazard Assessment. The primary reference document used to develop this AFQTP was ATP-45 (B). Classification of ATP-45 (B) is NATO Restricted. The AFQTP contains NATO Restricted information and must be handled appropriately. For more specific information regarding handling of NATO restricted information, contact your unit security manager. This CD-ROM based software program presents procedural guidance describing specific tasks,

identified in the Specialty Training Standard portion of the Readiness Career Field Education and Training Plan.

Also in the mail is the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Electrical Troubleshooting and Repair AFQTP.

This training product presents the troubleshooting techniques to locate and correct malfunctions in electrical circuits and components. Several specific circuit and component problems are presented to enable the student to gain experience and understand the troubleshooting process. It describes the operation of electrical circuits and components. Illustrating general and circuit-specific procedures, for isolating symptoms from specific components and circuits to aid in the location and correction of malfunctions.

REPLACING AFQTPs

As more and more people come to realize the significant value QTPs have in the training and upgrade of our young Airmen, some Unit Education & Training Managers (UETMs) are frantically trying to locate some of the earlier released versions. When QTPs were first released, there wasn't a lot of guidance on how to use or maintain them and subsequently, they weren't given the safe guards required of valued Air Force property. Consequently, QTPs were viewed as a "nice to have" novelty and have since disappeared from the UETMs library.

Since the first QTP was released back in 1997, several UETMs have come and gone and the knowledge of what became of those QTPs with them. So right about now you're probably wondering how to replace lost or misplaced QTPs. Well, the Civil Engineer Enlisted Career Field Manager Directive (1 November 1999) located on the AFCESA homepage is very specific that commercially produced videos and CDs must be replaced at the

unit's expense. That still holds true. It further states that AF developed CDs can be reproduced, which is 100% correct, but if you don't have one to copy or burn, then what?

Well for those UETMs who are missing CD-ROM QTPs, here is a limited offer just for you. AFCESA/CEOT has recently contracted the management aspect of QTPs to Applied Research Associates. For a limited time, if you contact Mr. Frank VanDevander at DSN 523-9705, he can provide you with a single copy of the QTP your library is missing. This offer is only available to UETMs. Please verify your mailing address upon request for prompt delivery.

3E6X1 Operations Management Career Field

Personnel who completed school with a graduation date of March 14, 2000 thru 1 Jan 2001 will not meet the general contingency training requirement (CAT I). These individuals must be taught all 3 skill level contingency tasks listed in the STS after arriving at their duty location.

The 3E651 CDCs due out in April 2000 has been delayed due to developmental problems. The new projected delivery date is approximately 1 Nov 2000. Completion of this two volume CDC is mandatory for all students with a graduation date of March 14, 2000 and beyond.

The new CFETP is under development. It will be finished by 1 Nov 2000 and will be available for down load from the HQ AFCESA website at <http://www.afcesa.af.mil>. Continue using the 1997 version until the new 2000 CTETP is available.

If you require additional guidance, contact MSgt Waldlena Schmidt, HQ AFCESA/CEOM, at DSN 523-6378. Waldlena.schmidt@afcesa.af.mil



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NEW Video AFQTP Available

The Pavements and Construction Equipment Operator (3E2X1) AFQTP audiovisual product – ***Dump Truck Operations – Spread Material, PIN 613860*** is now available. This 24-minute product was transferred to the US Army Visual Information Center (USAVIC) in Tobyhanna PA for replication and automatic distribution to all AF civil engineer organizations. It supports the Air Force Qualification Training Program to enhance civil engineer on-the-job training. This program presents standardized step-by-step procedural guidance of the Pavements and Construction Equipment Operator Career Field Education and Training Plan. You should have received this video at your unit May 00. **Note:** Upon competition and review of this program it was determined that sufficient information was covered to address another core task – dump material. Upon receipt of this video, change the title to reflect the following: AFQTP, Dump Truck Operations, Spread/ Dump Material, 3E2X1-14.2.2 & 3.

Snow Removal – The sequel!

As those in the snow and Ice control (S&IC) business will attest, snow removal is a complex task requiring many hours of dedicated training. To annually instruct its snow team members, Air Force Civil Engineer units have combined hands-on training with classroom education. The focus of this training program has centered on the presentation of a video developed sometime during the 1960s!

Although it's unfortunate that we at AFCESA can't help you with the hands-on portion of your annual requirement, we can tell you that help is on its way in the form of a newly revised airfield snow and ice control video. Designed to replace its 30-plus year old ancestor, the new video is being developed to cover

CE airfield S&IC procedures as prescribed throughout various Air Force directives and publications. The intent is to provide snow removal personnel with annual "pre" S&IC training as prescribed in AFI 32-1002. The video will also be used at the Apprentice School to train 3-level students.

Developed as an overview for airfield S&IC operations, the program will highlight pre and post snow removal preparations, give a brief description of the various types of equipment used at most installations, and educate students on some of the procedures used to remove snow and ice from airfield pavements.

Slated for filming at Fairchild AFB WA, the video's final release date is projected for fall of 2001. For more details, call SMSgt Clyde Young at DSN 523-6386, or e-mail him at clyde.young@afcesa.af.mil

DID YOU KNOW...

that there are many avenues for completing Home Station Training requirements. One of the easiest is the General Contingencies CD-ROM. Completion of all or part of this training aid provides the trainee with a completion certificate that satisfies the appropriate CAT I SORTS training for the year. It is available from your unit training manager. For hands-on training and individual task certification, the Air Force Reserve operates Specialty Training Locations (STL) and the Air National Guard operates Regional Training Sites (RTS) for use by the total force. The STL provides the equipment and instructors who can be designated by the trainee's commander as a task certifier. The RTS provides the equipment only. For more information go to www.afcesa.af.mil and look under training for the worldwide contingency training link or contact MSgt Rodger Brown @ DSN 523-6134 or email to rodger.brown@tyndall.af.mil.

that Audiovisual Products Ordering is now on the internet.

New and simpler procedures for obtaining Department of Defense and Air Force Civil Engineer Qualification Training Program and Readiness related audiovisual products through the Internet have been developed. These products can be ordered on-line from <http://dodimagery.afis.osd.mil/>. If you do not have Internet access you may still FAX a request to FAX DSN 795-6106 or Commercial (570) 895-6106. DoD/AFIS/JVISDA, 11 Hap Arnold Blvd, Bldg 3, Bay 3, Tobyhanna PA 18466-5102. Point of contact is Ms. Maria DiGenova, DSN 795-6543 or Comm (570) 895-6543. Questions regarding AFQTP home station training automatic distribution should be addressed to Mr. Ralph Gruber, HQ AFCESA/CEOT, DSN 523-6181. ralph.gruber@afcesa.af.mil

Career Field Managers note:

A change of climate!

I want to take a moment of your time to say hello as I get accustom to a new job and routine. I have been here for nearly three months now, and what an adrenaline rush it is. The issues and items handled here in the office of the Career Field Manager and Training Division are endless. I wish my predecessor, CMSgt Gelsleichter, the best in his retirement and new career. I hope to continue the mark of excellence he has established. My goal is to continue to make CE a better organization through a more evenly, balanced, and trained force. I will be out on the road a lot and I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can, but feel free to contact me CMSgt Myrl Kibbe @ DSN 523-6440 or e-mail to myrl.kibbe@afcesa.af.mil to address your concerns. Good day one and all.